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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Authors Guild, Inc., Associational Plaintiff,
Betty Miles, Joseph Goulden, and Jim Bouton,
individually and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Case No. 05 CV 8136-DC

Plaintiffs,

V.

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Google Inc.,

Defendant.

PLAINTIFFS' STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED FACTS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT (PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION)

Pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 56.1(a) of the Local Rules of the Southern District of New York, Representative Plaintiffs Betty Miles, Joseph C. Goulden, and Jim Bouton, and Associational Plaintiff The Authors Guild, Inc., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, submit the following statement of undisputed facts.

UNDISPUTED FACTS

- 1. Representative plaintiff Jim Bouton holds the United States copyright in BALL FOUR (registration number A173097). *See* Copy of U.S. Copyright Registration No. A173097 for JIM BOUTON, BALL FOUR (Declaration of Joanne Zack in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (hereinafter "Zack SJ Decl.") Ex. 1).
- 2. Representative plaintiff Betty Miles holds the United States copyright in THE TROUBLE WITH THIRTEEN (registration number TX0000338841). *See* Copy of U.S. Copyright Registration No. TX0000338841 for BETTY MILES, THE TROUBLE WITH THIRTEEN (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 2).
- 3. Representative plaintiff Joseph Goulden holds the United States copyright in The Superlawyers: The Small and Powerful World of the Great Washington Law Firms (registration number A346254). *See* Copy of U.S. Copyright Registration No. A346254 for Joseph Goulden, The Superlawyers: The Small and Powerful World of the Great Washington Law Firms (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 3).
- 4. Each of the books identified in Nos. 1-3 above has been copied and displayed by Google in its Library Project without plaintiffs' permission. *See* Print-outs from Google's website displaying search results in JIM BOUTON, BALL FOUR (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 4); Print-outs from Google's website displaying search results for the term "pitch" in JIM BOUTON, BALL FOUR (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 5); Print-outs from Google's website displaying search results for the term "pitches" in JIM BOUTON, BALL FOUR (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 6); Print-outs from Google's website displaying search results in BETTY MILES, THE TROUBLE WITH THIRTEEN (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 7); Print-outs from Google's website displaying search results in JOSEPH GOULDEN, THE SUPERLAWYERS: THE SMALL AND POWERFUL WORLD OF THE GREAT WASHINGTON LAW FIRMS

(Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 8); Defendant Google Inc.'s Responses and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set of Requests for Admission (hereinafter "Google Admissions") at 11 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 27).

- 5. Google had distributed approximately 2.7 million scanned books to the partnering libraries, as of March 26, 2012. *See* Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 9 (excerpts from spreadsheet produced by Google to plaintiffs on March 26, 2012).
- 6. Digital copies of BALL FOUR and SUPERLAWYERS have been distributed to the University of California library: BALL FOUR on July 20, 2010, and SUPERLAWYERS twice, on July 29, 2009, and November 16, 2010. *See id*.
- 7. The Authors Guild, Inc. is the nation's largest organization of published authors. Print-out from http://www.authorsguild.org/about/history.html (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 10).
- 8. The Authors Guild advocates for and supports the copyright and contractual interests of published writers. *Id*.
- 9. Defendant Google Inc. ("Google") owns and operates the largest Internet search engine in the world. *See* Print-out from http://investor.google.com/corporate/faq.html ("Google is now widely recognized as the world's largest search engine.") (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 11, p.1).
- 10. Each day, millions of people use Google's search engine free of charge, while commercial and other entities pay to display ads to visitors to Google's websites and other websites that contain Google ads. *See* Google Dec. 14, 2004 press release, "Google Checks Out Library Books," p.2 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 12).
- 11. For the year ended December 31, 2011, Google reported over \$36.5 billion in "advertising revenues." 2011 Google Form 10-K, p.56 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 13).
- 12. For the year ended December 31, 2010, Google reported over \$29 billion in revenue generated "primarily by delivering relevant, cost-effective online advertising."

See 2010 Google Form 10-K, p.3 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 14).

- 13. In October 2004, Google first announced its digital books program, calling it Google Print. *See* GOOG000101103 (noting that Google Print was launched on October 6, 2004) (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 15); *see also* Transcript of deposition of Daniel Clancy taken February 10, 2012 (hereinafter "Clancy Dep.") at 93-94 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16).
- 14. Google Print later became Google Books. Clancy Dep. at 94 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex.16).
- 15. Google's Partner Program together with Google's Library Project comprise the Google Books program. *Id*.
- 16. Works in the Partner Program are displayed with permission of the rightsholder. Clancy Dep. at 215 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16); Google Books Partner Program Standard Terms and Conditions (hereinafter "Terms and Conditions") ¶¶ 2-3 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 17).
- 17. Since 2004, the Partner Program has allowed publishers and other rightsholders to permit Google to display their works in exchange for a split of ad revenue. GOOG000101103 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 15); Clancy Dep. at 93 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16).
- 18. The Partner Program is aimed at "help[ing] publishers sell books" and "help[ing] books become discovered," while "adding authoritative content" to Google's website. Transcript of the deposition of Thomas Turvey taken February 17, 2012 (hereinafter "Turvey Dep.") at 18-19 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 18).
- 19. To participate in the program, rightsholders enter into a contract with Google and send a printed copy of their books to Google for scanning (or provide Google with an existing digital copy). Clancy Dep. at 215 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16); Terms and Conditions ¶¶ 2-3 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 17).

- 20. Partners decide "how much of the book is browsable" on Google, "anywhere from a few sample pages to the whole book." *See* Print-out from http://support.google.com/books/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=43729/ (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 19).
- 21. Google agrees to share with its partners a portion of the revenue it earns from ads shown next to pages of books searched in the Partner Program. Turvey Dep. at 31 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 18); Terms and Conditions ¶ 8 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 17).
- 22. During 2004, Google entered into dozens of contracts with publishers covering tens of thousands of books. GOOG000101103 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 15).
- 23. By 2004 year end, Google had received nearly 200,000 books for the Partner Program, even though Google's extensive outreach efforts focused almost exclusively on publishers, with little or no attempt to sign up authors. *Id.*; Turvey Dep. at 76-80 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 18); Clancy Dep. at 93 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16).
- 24. As of early 2012, the Partner Program included approximately 2.5 million books, by permission of approximately 45,000 rightsholders, with the number of partners continuing to grow. Turvey Dep. at 32 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 18).
- 25. Google publicly announced a new program in December 2004, stating that it had entered into agreements with four university libraries (Harvard, Stanford, the University of Michigan, and Oxford) and the New York Public Library to "digitally scan books from their collections so that users worldwide can search them in Google." Dec. 14, 2004 Google press release, "Google Checks Out Library Books" (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 12, p.1).
- 26. Google refers to the endeavor identified above in No. 25 as its Library Project. Clancy Dep. at 33-34 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16); June 6, 2007 Google press release, "Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Joins Google's Library Project" (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 20).

- 27. Since its December 2004 announcement, Google has entered into agreements with additional libraries (such as the Library of Congress, University of Texas at Austin, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Columbia University, Cornell University, Princeton University, University of California, and the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (a consortium of twelve research universities)). June 6, 2007 Google press release, "Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Joins Google's Library Project" (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 20); Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 23 (compilation of agreements between Google and the various libraries, hereinafter "Library Agreements").
- 28. Google has also developed and patented scanning technology that allows library books to be copied. Clancy Dep. at 14, 211 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16).
- 29. Google has used this technology to copy the entirety of over twenty million books. *See id.* at 30; Declaration of Daniel Clancy in Support of Google Inc.'s Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification (hereinafter "Clancy Decl.") ¶ 4 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 21).
- 30. In exchange for access to a library's print books, Google distributes digital copies of the scanned books to the contributing library. *See* Print-out from http://support.google.com/books/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=43751 ("Each library will receive a digital copy of every book we scan ... from their respective collections.") (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 22); Clancy Dep. at 44-45 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16).
- 31. To carry out its scanning *en masse*, Google set up scanning facilities in Mountain View, California, where Google is headquartered, as well as in Ann Arbor and near Boston.

 Clancy Dep. at 180-81 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16).
- 32. For some libraries, Google undertook "selective scanning," which entailed a library identifying a collection or set of books, and Google determining which books it had

already scanned or planned to scan from another library partner, to avoid duplicative scanning and to "increase efficiency." *Id.* at 185-86.

- 33. The "selection" process identified in No. 32 above was unrelated to the content of the book. *Id.* at 187.
- 34. Google engaged in "bulk scanning," with libraries providing "carts of books" for Google to scan. *Id.* at 15, 103.
- 35. Google's scanning operations involved approximately three hundred scanning machines, and reached an annual budget of \$30 to \$40 million for the scanning alone. *Id.* at 84-85, 179.
- 36. Some libraries (*e.g.*, the New York Public Library, Harvard, Columbia, and Princeton) allowed Google to scan only public domain works, while others (*e.g.*, the Universities of California, Michigan, Wisconsin, Cornell, University of Virginia, CIC, Stanford, and Texas) allowed Google to scan in-copyright works as well. *See generally* Library Agreements (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 23); Clancy Dep. at 19 ("Harvard, New York Public Library, Columbia, and I believe Princeton is only providing us public domain.").
- 37. A "large number" of independent contractors "on the order of hundreds" served as Google's scanning operators who performed the physical scanning, often working five to six days per week, two shifts per day. Clancy Dep. at 14, 181 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16).
- 38. In scanning up to four million books per year, Google's contractors did not make any judgments concerning a book's content. *Id.* at 182-83.
- 39. Google copies every book its library partners provide, regardless of content, unless (a) Google determines that it already has or will copy the book from another library; (b) the book is physically not fit to be copied; or (c) Google has received a specific request from a

copyright owner not to scan the book. *See* Transcript of the deposition of Kurt Groetsch (hereinafter "Groetsch Dep.") at 27-31 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 24); Transcript of the deposition of Stephane Jaskiewicz (hereinafter "Jaskiewicz Dep.") at 16-17 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 25); Clancy Dep. at 182-87 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16).

- 40. Each book copied by Google as part of its Library Project was copied by Google in its entirety multiple times. Jaskiewicz Dep. at 22-29 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 25); Defendant Google Inc.'s Supplemental Narrative Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs' Second Request for Production of Documents and Things (hereinafter "Supplemental Narrative") at 5-6 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 26); Google Admissions at 8 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 27).
- 41. Google maintains digital copies of each book it copied as part of its Library Project on its servers and on back-up tapes. Jaskiewicz Dep. at 22-29, 69 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 25).
- 42. In response to search inquiries by users of its search engine, Google searches the complete text of books copied in its Library Project. *Id.* at 45-46; Supplemental Narrative at 8 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 26); Google Admissions at 11 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 27).
- 43. Since 2005, pursuant to uniform rules of its own devising, Google has displayed verbatim expression from these books on the Internet in response to search requests by users of its search engine. *See* Google Admissions at 10 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 27); Supplemental Narrative at 11-12 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 26).
- 44. Google generally divides each page into eighths, each of which Google calls a snippet. Supplemental Narrative at 11-12 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 26); Print-out from http://www.google.com/googlebooks/library.html (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 28); see also Print-out from http://support.google.com/books/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=43729/ (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 19).

- 45. By performing multiple searches using different search terms (including multiple search terms suggested by Google), a single user can view far more than three snippets from a Library Project book. *See* Print-outs from Google's website displaying search results in JIM BOUTON, BALL FOUR (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 4); Clancy Dep. at 43-45 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16).
- 46. Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 4 demonstrates that Google displayed to one user making a series of consecutive searches within BALL FOUR about 37 different snippets, consisting of over **1900** words of verbatim expression.
- 47. Even minor variations in search terms will result in different displays of text. *Compare* snippet results for search term "pitch" in BALL FOUR (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 5) *with* snippet results for search term "pitches" in BALL FOUR (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 6); *see also* Clancy Dep. at 44 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 16) ("[F]or a given query, we might display up to three snippets, but then if you entered a different query, you might see different snippets.").
- 48. Google shows its users snippets from all portions of the books displayed in its Library Project, except for the small proportion of each book that it "blacklists." Supplemental Narrative at 11 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 26); Clancy Decl. ¶ 10 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 21).
- 49. For those books in snippet view, Google blacklists 10% of the pages of books and one snippet per page. *See* Supplemental Narrative at 11 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 26); Clancy Decl. ¶ 10 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 21).
- 50. For those books in snippet view, Google makes the vast majority of the text available for verbatim display to its users collectively. *See* Supplemental Narrative at 6-7 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 26); *see also* Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 4.

- 51. Some of the books copied in the Library Project are placed by Google into metadata only view, where no text is displayed. *See* Supplemental Narrative at 6-7 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 26).
- 52. In general, reference works (*i.e.*, encyclopedias, almanacs, dictionaries, thesauri, trivia books, books of quotations, bibliographies, indexes, poetry books, sheet music, pricing guides, travel guides, joke books, recipe books and catalogs), books published within the preceding two years which would have been placed in snippet view, and works for which the rightsholder has instructed Google not to display the work are placed in metadata only view. *Id*; "QA Training Manual," at GOOG05002440 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 29).
- 53. To date, in its Library Project, Google has digitally copied over four million incopyright English language books (Clancy Decl. ¶ 4) (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 21); see also Zack SJ Decl. Exs. 30-31 (spreadsheet and accompanying email from Google identifying a list of over eight million English language books copied and that Google has determined not to be in the public domain); distributed complete digital copies of over 2.7 million of in-copyright books to libraries (see Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 9) (spreadsheet from Google identifying the scanned books which have been distributed to the partnering libraries, including certain books distributed more than once); and displayed verbatim expression as snippets from millions of in-copyright books over the Internet in response to search requests from its users. Google Admissions at 10 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 27).
- 54. Google did not seek or obtain permission from copyright owners before it made the uses described in No. 53 above. Google Admissions at 12-14 (Zack SJ Decl. Ex. 27).
- 55. Google has not compensated copyright owners for its copying, distribution to libraries, or display of verbatim expression from these books. *Id.* at 13.

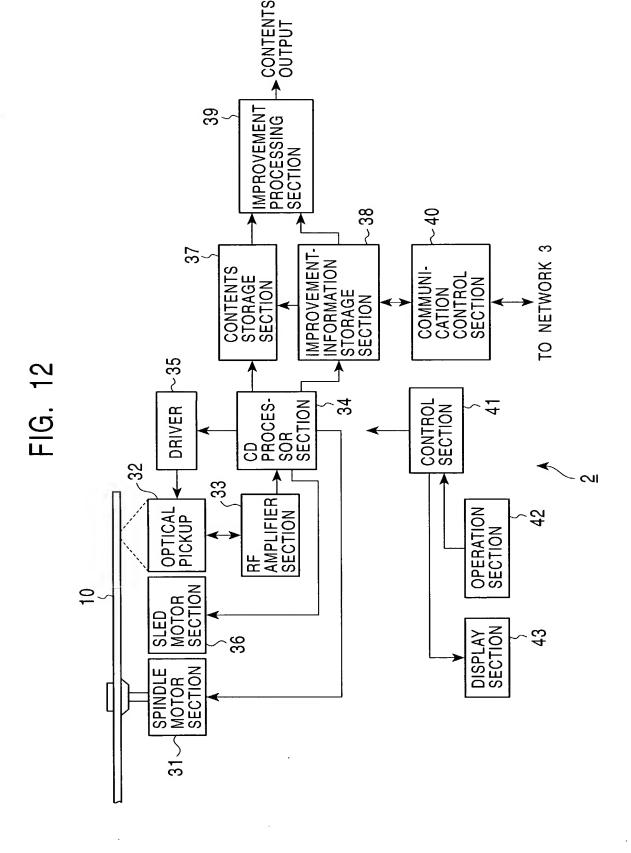


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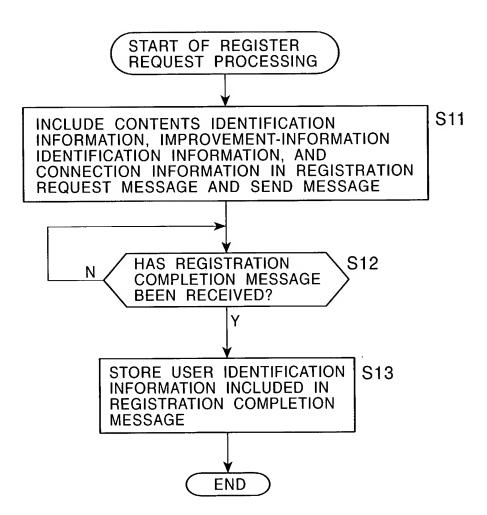


FIG. 14

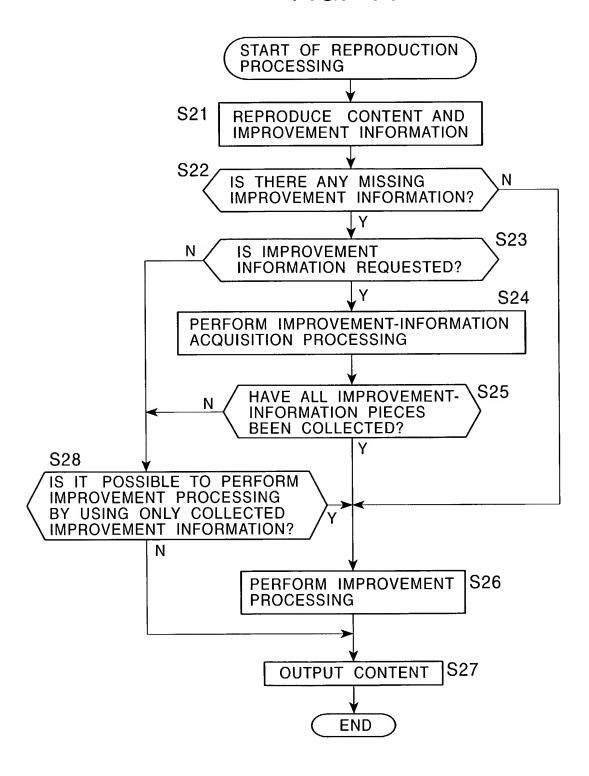


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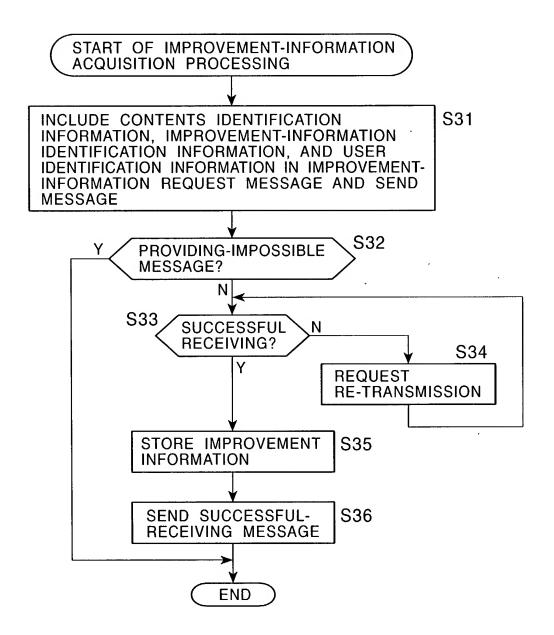
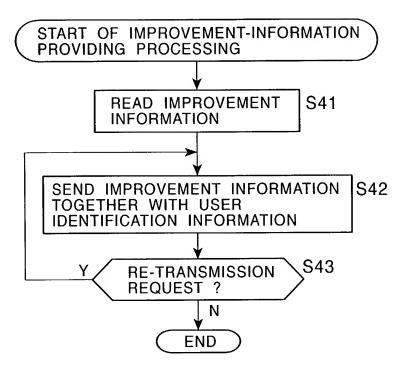


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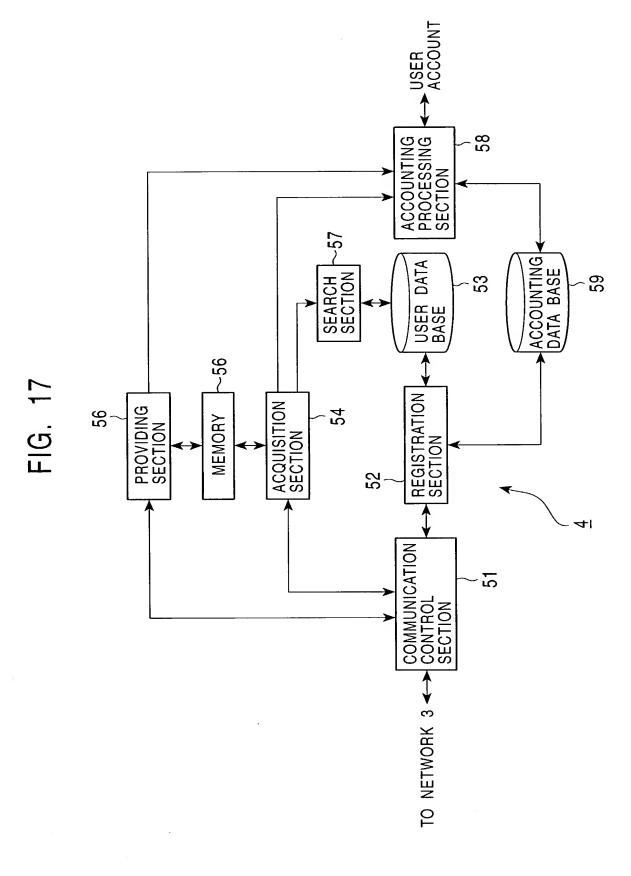
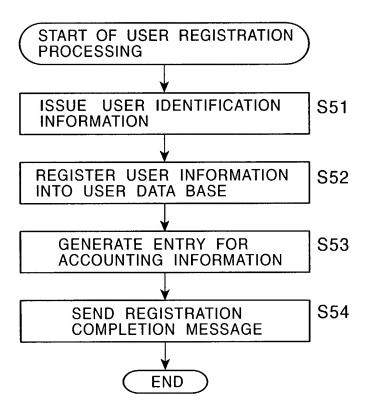


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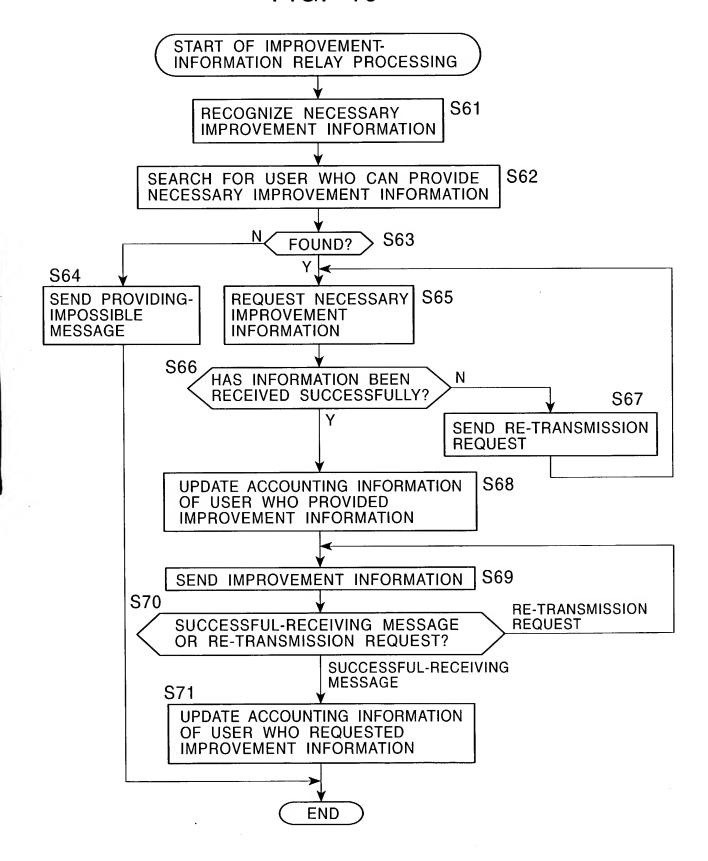
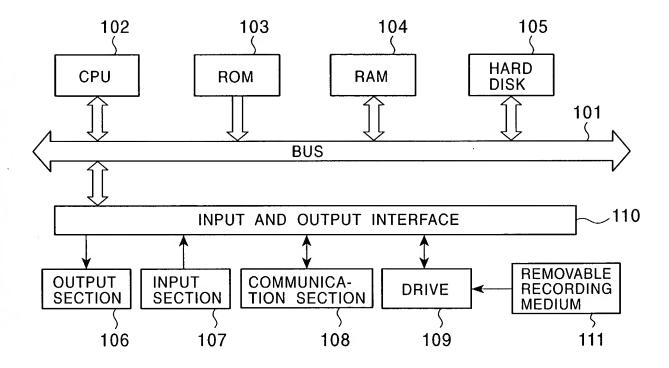


FIG. 20



- 111. The copyright holder's control over the distribution and publication of his or her work becomes increasingly threatened when multiple unauthorized digital copies are created, and even more so when they are placed on and/or distributed over the Internet. *Id.* ¶¶ 34, 36.
- 112. If Google's bulk and indiscriminate copying is found to be "fair," other website operators, no matter how small, will also be given sanction to create online databases of books and other works.). *Id.* ¶¶ 9, 13, 18.
- 113. These website operators may have insufficient security to prevent widespread piracy of such works. *Id.* ¶¶ 18-19.
- 114. In particular, less sophisticated operators have a reduced capability to design, install, and maintain systems to secure books, as well as a lesser ability to screen their internal staff to prevent data theft by rogue employees or to adapt their systems to prevent hacking by outsiders. *Id.* ¶ 18.
- 115. These concerns will only be amplified if "numerous companies and organizations scan books," because "attackers can focus their efforts on whichever installs the weakest security. Similarly, attackers can take advantage of even a brief period when a single book provider is insecure...." $Id. \, \P \, 19$.
- 116. These are not merely hypothetical risks, but reveal a real danger to authors, as book piracy is already occurring. *Id.* ¶¶ 11-12; *see also id.* ¶¶ 13-17 (discussing multiple ways in which books may be redistributed through piracy).
- 117. A security breach could have a "devastating impact" on the Class. *Id.* ¶ 38; *see also id.* ¶ 36 (describing how information may remain widely available, even after measures are taken to correct the breach, as information cannot be "unpublished" once it becomes publicly available on the Internet).

118. If Google's unauthorized reproduction, distribution and display is found not to be fair, licenses will be required for such uses, and copyright owners can require in such licenses that financial responsibility for the risks of unauthorized uses of the copies be fairly allocated between the parties to the license. *Id.* $\P\P$ 9, 39.

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